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**CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ACADEMY,
For 1866.**

Letters were received and read as follows :

January 9th.—Albany Institute ; Linnean Society ; Imperial Society of Moscow ; L. H. Morgan.

January 16th.—Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant, Jan. 15th, and Maj. Gen. George G. Meade, Jan. 17th, acknowledging the receipt of diplomas of membership.

January 23d.—Royal Society of Sciences, Upsala, Oct. 1st, 1865, acknowledging the receipt of the Journal and Proceedings, and accompanying donations to the Library.

Royal Academy of Sciences, Turin, Aug. 11th, 1863 ;
Royal Lombardy Institute of Sciences, Milan, Feb. 6th, 1863 ;
Natural History Society of the Osterlandes at Altenburg, Sept. 1st, 1865 ;
Imperial Royal Geological Society of Vienna, Sept. 22d, 1865 ; all acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings.

Bohemian Society of Sciences, Prague, May 28th, 1864 ;
Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Sept. 23d, 1865 ;
Senckenberg Natural History Society, Frankfort on the Prague, Aug. 10th, 1865 ;

Upper Hesse Society of Natural and Medical Sciences, Giessen, Aug. 25th, 1865 ;
Society of Geology and Associated Sciences, Jan. 27th, 1865 ;
Natural History Society of Mannheim, Sept. 6th, 1865 ; all accompanying donations to the Library.

January 30th.—R. Wilson, Esq., in regard to a legacy left the Academy by his brother, Dr. T. B. Wilson.

February 6th.—Prof. Durieu, Bordeaux, Aug. 18th, acknowledging election as correspondent.

Boston Society of Natural History, two letters dated respectively May 1st, 1864, and Aug. 23d, 1866, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings.

Medico-Natural History Society of Jena, accompanying donations to the Library, May 6th, 1865.

February 13th.—Charles J. Wister, Esq., accompanying donation of photograph of Mr. I. Lukens.

March 6th.—Royal Library of Munich ;
Natural History Society of Freiburg ;
Physico-Medical Society of Wurzburg ;
Natural History Society of Brunn ;
Isis of Dresden ;
Royal Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Fine Arts, Brussels ;
Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam ;
Society of Natural Sciences, Gallen, Switzerland ;
Natural History Society of Augsburg ;

Royal Meteorological Society of the Low Country, Utrecht;
 Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam;
 Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm; all accompanying donations to the Library, and acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.
 G. W. Clinton, Esq., Buffalo, March 3d, acknowledging election as correspondent.

Imperial School of Mines, Paris, and
 Bavarian Academy of Sciences, desiring supply of deficiencies.

March 13th.—President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, in regard to Penn Square.

April 3d.—Smithsonian Institution, March 20th, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings; also from

Royal Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, dated Dec. 26th, 1865, accompanying donations to the Library.

May 1st.—Utrecht Society of Arts and Sciences, Sept. 19th, 1865;
 Bureau of Geological Investigations in Sweden, Stockholm, Nov. 6th and 10th, 1865; severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Imperial Leopold German Academy of Sciences, Dresden, Jan. 25th, 1866;
 Royal Society of Sciences of Leipsic, Sept. 30th, 1865, accompanying donations to the Library.

Society of Natural Sciences, Luxembourg, Oct. 30th, 1865;

Zoological Society of Frankfort, Jan., 1866;

Imperial Society of Sciences, Gottingen, Jan. 31st, 1866; acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and accompanying donations to the Library.

Royal Society of Edinburg, Nov. 1st, 1866, asking for a supply of deficiencies.

Society of Natural Sciences of Basle, Feb. 1st, 1866, concerning deficiencies, and accompanying donations to the Library.

Mr. Winslow, of Munich, March 24th, 1866, in relation to ethnological casts.
 Isaac Lea, LL. D., and G. W. Tryon, Jr., Esq., with regard to specimens presented by them to the Academy.

May 15th.—A. W. Chapman, Apalachicola, April 28th, 1866;

J. H. Baxter, Washington, May 7th, 1866;

Herman Credner, New York, May 4th, 1866;

Jacob Stauffer, Lancaster, Pa., May 7th, 1866; acknowledging election as correspondents.

June 5th.—Robert Grey, Glasgow, May 12th, 1866, acknowledging receipt of notice of his election as a correspondent.

Naturforschenden Gesellschaft, Berlin, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings, and announcing that their publications had been sent in return.

July 3d.—American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., June 11th, 1866;
 Senkenberg Natural History Society, Frankfort on the Main, March 15th, 1866;
 Natural History Society of Danzig, Sept. 29th, 1865; severally acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings of the Academy.

Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Sept. 24th, 1865;

Senkenberg Natural History Society, Frankfort on the Main, March 15th, 1866; severally accompanying donations to the Library.

Joseph Blake, Esq., Gilmanton, N. H., Jan. 4th, 1866;

M. B. Anderson, Rochester, N. Y., June 10th, 1866;

Samuel R. Carter, Paris Hill, Maine, June 4th, 1866; severally acknowledging election as correspondents.

Wm. H. Dall, San Francisco, June 10th, 1866, in reference to the operations of the Behring's Straits' Expedition, Scientific Corps.

Alfred Du Bois, Buckskin, Colorado, June 12th, 1866, acknowledging election as correspondent, and asking for information as regards contributions.

A. S. Christine, Principal of Carbon Academy, Lehighon, Pa., asking donations of objects of Natural History.

Dr. B. A. Gould, asking information concerning certain instruments in making physiological researches into the physical history of man.

July 10th.—George A. Otis, Assist. Surg. U. S. A., acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as correspondent.

July 24th.—Helvetian Natural History Society of Berne, Dec., 1865 ;

Royal Asiatic Society, London, April, 1866 ; each acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings.

Natural History Society of Prussian Rineland and Westphalia, Bonn, March 1st, 1866, accompanying donations to the Library, and acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings.

Directory of the Society of Geology and Associated Sciences, Darmstadt, Feb. 6th, 1866 ;

Mineralogical Society of Petersburg, Dec. 20th, 1866 ;

University of Lund, Sweden, Nov., 1865 ;

Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, April 9th, 1866 ; severally accompanying donations to the Library ; that from the University of Lund also asking for exchanges.

Geological Society of India, Calcutta, Dec. 14th, 1865, asking exchanges, and accompanying donation to the Library.

Natural History Society of Berne, 1866 ; accompanying donations to the Library.

Royal Gymnasium and High School, Pölsen, in Lower Austria, April 26th, 1866, asking supply of deficiencies in their publications of the Academy.

Felix Flügel, Leipsic, 1866, in regard to duplicates of the Proceedings of the Academy.

Zoological and Mineralogical Society of Regensburg, asking supply of deficiencies in their publications of the Academy.

August 14th.—A. Ramond de Corbigneau, July 2d, 1866 ; and

Marquis de Caligny, Cherbourg, France, 1866 ; each acknowledging election as correspondent.

M. McDonald, Professor of Geology in Military Institute of Virginia.

September 11th.—British Museum, July 30th, 1866, acknowledging receipt of Nos. 1—5 Proceedings, 1865.

Dr. L. M. Pendleton, Belfast, Maine, Aug. 13th, 1866, giving information of the sale of the skin and skeleton of an elephant.

Dr. Jos. Szabo, Pest, Hungary, July 31st, 1866, announcing donation on part of the Society of Pest of a fragment of a meteorite which fell in the north east of Hungary June 9th, 1866.

Société des Sciences Naturelles de Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Nov. 23d, 1865, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings, Nos. 1—7, 1863, 1—5, 1864, and Journal, vol. v. pt. iv.

American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass., Aug. 23d, 1866, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

October 2d.—Natural History Society of Basle, Sept. 15th, 1866 ;

Batavian Society of Sciences, Rotterdam, Oct. 21st, 1865 ;

Royal Library of Dresden, Dec. 11th, 1865 ;

Royal Imperial Zoological Botanical Society of Vienna, Jan., 1866 ;

German Geological Society, Berlin, Nov. 4th, 1865 ;

Society of Natural Sciences, Leipzig, Nov. 20th, 1865 ;

Linnean Society, London, July 28th, 1866 ;

Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, Leipzig, Nov. 30, 1865 ;

Society of Natural Sciences, Weisbaden, Oct. 10th, 1865 ;

Society of the Friends of Natural History, Mecklenberg, Oct., 1864 ; severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Boston Society of Natural History, Sept. 17th, 1866 ;

Geological Survey of India, May 11th, 1865 ;

Linnean Society of Bordeaux, June 8th, 1866 ; severally accompanying donations to the Library.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Ottawa, Aug. 31st, 1866, accompanying dona-

tions on the part of the Government of Canada of the Atlas, &c., of the Geological Survey.

Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, June 30th, 1866, in reply to letter in relation to deficiencies.

Geographical Society of Dresden, May 16th, 1866, accompanying donations to the Library, and asking exchange.

Upper Hessian Society of Natural and Medical Sciences, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings, and directing mode of transmission.

October 9th.—Prof. Alfred Newton, of Magdalen College, England, acknowledging election as correspondent.

October 16th.—Frank Cowan, Esq., Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 11th, 1866, acknowledging election as correspondent.

October 23d.—Gabriel E. Manegault, acknowledging election as correspondent.

November 20th.—Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin, March 15, 1866; J. H. Baxter, War Department, Washington, Nov. 15th, 1866; severally accompanying donations to the Library.

American Antiquarian Society, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Smithsonian Institution, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Imperial Mineralogical Society of St. Petersburg, Oct. 24th, 1866, inviting all friends of science to their 50th anniversary.

Society of the Friends of Natural History, Berlin, Feb. 12th, 1866, acknowledging receipt of publications of the Academy.

Zoologico-Mineralogical Society at Regensburg, accompanying donations to Library.

December 4th.—Mrs. M. A. Bush, of Cohoes, N. Y., accompanying her donations of Algæ.

December 18th.—Edinburgh Geological Society, accompanying donations to Library and asking exchange.

Society for the Advancement of the Natural Sciences, Marburg, accompanying donations to Library, and acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings.

Royal Meteorological Institute, Utrecht, accompanying donations to Library.

Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester;

Catholic University of Louvain; severally accompanying donations to Library and asking supply of deficiencies.

Royal Public Library of Dresden;

Natural History Society of Basle;

Geological Society of Darmstadt;

Royal Society of Amsterdam; severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.